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Dear Ray:

Thank you for your letter of 3 November. The subject areas about which you inquire -- ICBM and LRINF modernization and deployment, and negotiations with the U.S.S.R. related thereto -- are, as you will understand, delicate issues from the policy and intelligence standpoints. On both counts, it is really not appropriate for us at C.I.A. to brief your group.

I regret that we cannot be helpful.

Yours,

**/s/ William J. Casey**

William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence

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November 3, 1984

The Honorable William Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence  
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Dear Bill:

Upon leaving the NSC staff and DOD, I resumed teaching a course on nuclear weapons and arms control. Students are writing research papers on ICBM and LRINF modernization, deployment, and negotiations. They also are writing policy papers on two issues: 1) Should Washington offer to cut back on SDI contingent upon Moscow agreeing to limit Soviet offensive missiles? 2) Should Washington accept Moscow's offer of ASAT talks with a ban on ASAT weapon testing?

The class (85) students will be in Washington 29-30 November for briefings. We would be grateful if you would have your staff meet with us to discuss nuclear weapons and arms control with a special focus on verification. I would be delighted if you could drop in on the briefing to say a few words of welcome.

I recognize that you have quite appropriately tightened up on public access to Agency officials but I make a personal appeal to you to make an exception and grant us the privilege of a visit to Headquarters.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ray".

Raymond Tanter  
Professor

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